



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joel Lynn Boles

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Title: Crosslinking Delaying Agents for
Acid Fluids

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Examiner: Timothy J. Kugel

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Dear Sir:

Applicants request that the following amendment be entered in the above-referenced patent application in order to more accurately reflect the scope of the allowed claims:

In the Title:

Please change the Title to read as follows:

— Well Treatment Method Using Fluid Containing Lactic Acid or Salt
Thereof --